

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**IN RE APPLICATION OF:
PROTSENKO ET.AL.**

SERIAL NO. : 10/762,639

FILED: JAN. 22, 2004

**FOR: Method and apparatus for
the control and monitoring of
shape change in tissue**

Examiner: P. Vrettakos

Group Art Unit: 3739

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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